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From left, Mayor Naheed Nenshi, Michael Casey of the Calgary Stampede and parade marshal Ian Tyson kick off the 100-day countdown until centennial Stampede celebrations begin. KATIE TURNER/METRO

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New Year's Day slaying

Murder conviction for third suspect

After three days of deliberation, a Calgary jury found Real Honorio guilty of two counts of first-degree murder and one count of second degree murder for the 2009 New Year's Day slaying of Sanjeev Mann, Aaron Bendle and Keni Su'a.

Su'a, a construction worker, was an innocent bystander who was shot when he tried to escape the Bolsa restaurant where the shooting took place. Two other people have already been convicted in the murders: Nathan Zuccherato and Michael Roberto. Both have been convicted of three counts of first degree murder.

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Fraud

Calgarians arrested for phony CCs

Calgary Police have arrested three people in connection with a fraudulent credit card lab that was operating at the 2200 block of 19 Street N.E.

A search warrant was executed Wednesday and, upon arrival to the residence, police seized over 200 fake credit cards.

Police have arrested, Christopher Tabios Arquillano, 35, Francis Molina Dionela, 34, and Myra Dela Cruz Paule, 31 with numerous fraud offences.

Dean Nichol, detective for the economic crimes unit, said additional charges could be forthcoming as the investigation progresses. "We found a pattern of behavior and we were able to piece together the puzzle and identify these three suspects."

MEGAN MAHONEY/FOR METRO



Hockey Calgary is removing body contact from multiple levels of minor hockey in hopes of cutting down on injuries. JAMES PATON/FOR METRO

Body-checking to end for peewees

Rule change. Hitting will also be barred in future years for bantam and midget non-elite players



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Body-checking is being put on ice for many of Calgary's smaller hockey players. Starting next season, Hockey Calgary will no longer allow hitting at the peewee level, and plans to expand the ban to include non-elite bantam and midget athletes in the years ahead.

"There's no question this is probably the hottest

topic in hockey right now — there's no question," said President Todd Millar.

Public input provided through a survey that garnered 3,500 responses indicated that a "slight margin" favoured removing hitting from the peewee game, Millar said.

Much debate has swirled around the topic since a study was published last year by University of Calgary researcher Dr. Carolyn Emery that found a three-fold increase in risk of injury and four-fold increase in concussion among peewee players that hit (in Alberta), when compared with those that do not (in Quebec).

Hockey Calgary is the only association in the prov-

ince currently to adopt the ban, and that had parents expressing concern Thursday for young athletes playing in tournaments outside of the local area.

"If you put kids into a situation they're not used to, that's when you are going to get more injury," said Tabatha Wood, who did not believe change was needed despite the fact that her 16-year-old son suffered a concussion playing midget hockey last year.

"They are not going to learn how to give the hit or receive it really."

The peewee body-checking ban is still contingent on a 70-member association vote in June; however, Millar said he is confident it will be passed.

Just the facts:

The changes to the rules for physical contact for peewees will be significant.

- **Over a thousand.** There are currently 1,190 kids registered in peewee hockey with Hockey Calgary.
- **Elite bodycheckers.** The organization is exploring establishing an elite peewee division that would allow contact.
- **A big boo-boo.** Studies indicate body-checking is responsible for anywhere from 45-86 per cent of minor hockey injuries.

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During the first five days of the provincial election campaign, Metro calculated total costs of promises and com-

mitments made by provincial parties and their leaders. The Alberta Party offered no significant funding promises.

Wildrose

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\$184.7B

A total of \$184.7 billion has been pledged by the Wildrose Alliance Party: \$184.6 billion to bump up the province's rainy day Heritage Fund up over the next two decades to \$200 billion, and an estimated \$130 million to establish a child tax credit that would provide approximately 650,000 Alberta families with a \$2,000 tax credit for each child under the age of 18.

NDP

Alberta's NDP

\$160M

A total of \$160 million has been pledged by the NDP: \$100 million increase to funding of home care to improve services for more than 100,000 Albertans in their homes, \$50 million for a New Beginnings Community Fund that would work with schools, municipal governments and other partners, and forgiving up to \$1,000 per year until student loans are paid off for students who graduate from Alberta post-secondary institutions, and who are living in Alberta.

Mayor reacts

No city surprises in federal budget

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the federal budget, released Thursday, is a "business-as-usual budget, with no new significant commitment to cities."

He said further conversations are needed between municipalities and the federal government about a number of issues, including changes to immigration and the new community-investment program.

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PC Party

PC Alberta

\$2.9B

A total of \$2.9 billion has been pledged by the PC Party: \$3 billion investment in energy research and technology over the next 20 years (\$150 million annually), roughly \$756,000 back to the government by having MLAs pay back money received from a controversial committee that never met, more than \$10 million cut this year to MLA transition allowance beginning Thursday.

Liberal

Alberta Liberal

\$514M

A total of \$514 million has been pledged by the Liberal party: \$100 million to help train more doctors as general practitioners to work in small towns in rural Alberta, \$404 million to double the funding of home care to \$808 million and \$10 million to appoint an independent advocate for seniors in Alberta, who would report directly to the legislature.

Help needed

Cops investigate torched vehicle

Police say Anne Fill, 72, of Calgary was the woman found in the burned vehicle in Fish Creek Park on March 25. She was last seen in the Shawville Boulevard shopping area at 11:30 a.m. on March 24. Police say there is nothing to indicate her death is suspicious.

Anyone with information can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Alberta Premier Alison Redford is seen rallying the troops on the campaign trail earlier this week. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Redford admits 'mistake,' halts transition pay

Surrender. Premier also orders members of 'no-meet' committee to pay back earnings

After getting battered for weeks over gold-plated goodbyes to politicians and pay to committee members who

don't meet, Premier Alison Redford has declared an unconditional surrender.

Redford, at a campaign stop Thursday, said she is suspending a transition allowance that will pay out a total of more than \$10 million this year to 25 departing MLAs of all stripes.

"On the issue of MLA compensation, my government should have acted faster and

we should have gone further than we did over the past few weeks," said Redford. "Growing up I was always taught that the only thing worse than making a mistake was not admitting the fact that you did. I made a mistake on these issues and now I'm fixing them."

She also announced that her Progressive Conservative caucus mates, who had already been ordered to pay back a por-

tion of the money they earned on a so-called no-work committee, will have to pay back all the cash.

Liberal and Wildrose party members bit the bullet and paid back thousands within days. The NDP refused, saying MLA Rachel Notley works on so many committees — many for free — that she effectively didn't get paid at all.

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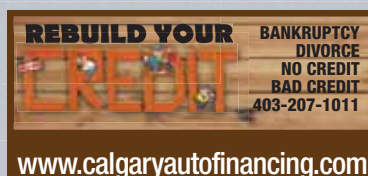
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There were plenty of cowboy hats and bells at Olympic Plaza Thursday during the official kickoff to the 100-day Calgary Stampede countdown.

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'I'm going to lead the parade and try not to get us lost': Tyson

Country icon. True cowboy and renowned musician Ian Tyson was announced as the 2012 Stampede Parade marshal.



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As long as the fireworks don't startle his old horse, Ian Tyson said he's confident the 2012 Stampede Parade should go off with out a hitch.

Thousands of Calgarians filled Olympic Plaza Thursday to hear Paul Brandt

play and, of course, the announcement of the 2012 parade marshal.

"I'm going to lead the parade and try not to get us lost," joked Tyson after he was announced as the marshal.

Tyson said he was surprised and delighted to be selected. He recalled his favourite memory of Stampede as the first time he went in the mid 1950s.

"I hitchhiked down from Banff to the Stampede and I made it," he said. "It was really a thrill."

Along with Tyson, the First Nations chiefs of Treaty 7 will be acting as honorary marshals during the kickoff to the centennial celebrations.

Michael Casey, president and board chairman of the Calgary Stampede, said the selection encompasses the western values the Stampede stands for.

"He embodies western spirit, western heritage as a songwriter, as a poet, as cowboy, as a landowner, as a rancher. I think he embodies everything the Stampede has over the last 100 or more years," said Casey.

Fellow Albertan and country music star Paul Brandt, who will be headlining the TransAlta Grandstand Show, agreed Tyson was the best choice.

"The first song that I learned to play on the guitar was Four Strong Winds," said Brandt. "I can't think

of anyone who's more appropriate to have lead this centennial event and the parade. It's an incredible choice."

Stampeding

Surprises in store.

- Officials also announced fireworks will go off in all four quadrants of the city in conjunction with the fireworks set off on Stampede grounds.
- Casey said there are more surprises to be announced in the coming 100 days.

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Plenty to do

"In between hitting the slopes and avoiding the elks and/or transients, Banff is also an excellent place for food."

I believe it was Jay-Z that once said that New York had streets that would "make you feel brand new" with its "big lights to inspire you."

Well, for the next few days, Emmy winner Kelly Ripa will bring the sights, sounds and celebrities of her highly rated talk show to the quiet mountain town of Banff, a place which many Calgarians consider a second home, or at the very least, a very close and expensive suburb.



Kelly Ripa
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to know about Banff is that no one actually buys a Parks Canada Pass. Instead, we just borrow one from our neighbours or friends, and every now and then, simply forget to give it back.

In between hitting the slopes and avoiding the elks and/or transients, Banff is also an excellent place for food. Of course, no trip is complete without a visit to the mysterious Grizzly House.

You know the place, it's the fondue restaurant, that also happens to have telephones at every table — even in the bathrooms. The rumour is that the restaurant used to be a haven for the area's hush-hush swinger community, hence the telephones. But anyone who's ever eaten at the Grizzly House will tell you that you always leave smelling like anything but a swinger.

The other thing about Banff is that there doesn't seem to be anyone actually from Banff. English, Japanese Australians, Kiwis — they are all there. They'll serve you coffee, wax your boards and park your car.

If you've ever wanted to practice an accent without prejudice, Banff is definitely the town for you.

I'm not sure if Kelly will find the streets of Banff to be exactly "inspiring" or "brand new," but I'm pretty sure the mountains and Welch's Candy Shop should definitely have her coming back.

This will actually be Kelly's first visit to our area, and before someone rushes to give her a White Hat or overwhelm her with tourist brochures, I thought I would give her the lowdown on what she should really know about the town that is just short drive from us.

When you move to Calgary, as I once did, the first thing that people tell you about Banff is that it has the dubious distinction as being known as the STD capital of the Canada. I've always hoped that this was just a dreadful urban legend because, to me, Banff has always been much more than just a town where you shouldn't ever share your lip balm.

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'Time for change'

Legislation. Federal safety minister advocates for following other national models for rooting out child pornographers, but critics caution against going too far

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Canada is losing the fight against child pornography,

charges the national public safety minister, who points to data on the number of perpetrators acting in Alberta alone as proof.

But Minister Vic Toews was forced to back down from controversial Bill C-30 earlier this year after facing a barrage of criticism from political opponents and privacy advocates.

"It's time for change," Toews told Metro after sending the bill, which would require internet service providers to

monitor and willingly turn over online records of people suspected of being involved with child pornography, to a parliamentary committee for amendments before second reading. "Compared to other countries, we are behind the game when it comes to cracking down on these individuals."

Toews' words do ring somewhat true, according to data provided by the International Centre For Missing & Exploited Children. It found Canada's child-pornography laws "sufficient," but placed them in a category behind eight other countries, including the U.S., due primarily to

a lack of Internet service provider reporting.

Critics, however, believe measures outlined in the bill and enacted in other countries to monitor Internet use still go too far.

"The reality is police are doing a very good job of catching child pornographers.... A lot of people have said the bill is a lot like using a baseball bat to remove an appendix," said University of Calgary professor Tom Keenan, who is credited with teaching Canada's first computer-security course in 1974.

"It's not the right tool and it's a very heavy tool."

By the numbers

1/3 Recent estimates suggest one in three girls and one in six boys will be victims of some form of sexual abuse during childhood. Many of those victims will be videotaped or photographed.

504 Between 2007-10, the Southern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation Unit alone laid 504 Criminal Code of Canada charges related to child pornography during investigations into 782 files, a prosecutors determined.

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Lacrosse. Roughnecks mentor young hopefuls at community camp

A few of the Calgary Roughnecks were helping to coach some aspiring young lacrosse players at an indoor camp Thursday at the Subway Soccer Centre.

Geoff Snider of the Roughnecks is one of the camp coaches. "It's an awesome way for us to get involved in the community," he said. "We try to incorporate a lot of fun things with a lot of the mechanical things."

Lucas Clarke, 11, plays defence for the Sabrecats.

"I just love how it's a very team sport. Everyone is always included in it. It's nice to have pro coaches because



Geoff Snider of the Calgary Roughnecks signs autographs at the Subway Soccer Centre Thursday. MEGAN MAHONEY/FOR METRO

they know so much about the game and can help so much."

ERIC FRASER/FOR METRO

El benefits

Feds' budget could mean more people heading West

The federal government announced in its 2012 budget plans to cut funding for areas with high unemployment rates, meaning some Canadians

may head to Alberta.

The plan would make it so that Canadians living in areas using EI as their main source of income would have to relocate to an area with more available jobs.

"People shouldn't be able to live where they want and ride off the government," said the Canadian Taxpayers Federation's Scott Hennig.

ERIC FRASER/FOR METRO

CBE trustees to explore two levels of busing fees



Parents who choose to put their kids in out-of-area school programs could soon be required to pay more for busing. METRO FILE

Decision. Parents who choose to send their kids out of the community may be required to pay more



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Busing fees could be driven upwards for public-school parents sending kids out of their community to a program of choice.

Metro has learned a presentation coming before Calgary Board of Education trustees next week will offer up a two-level transportation-fee model for further exploration after gaining feedback from nearly 4,000 members of the public during a review of school fees.

CBE spokesperson Richard Peter opted to withhold details on the proposal until it went before the board but did say officials are aiming to respond to the wishes of par-

ents and other citizens.

"Parents do describe the fact that, when you look at a fee like transportation, the reason a student is on the bus should be a consideration when you're setting the fees for transportation," Peter said.

Two of Sarah Baehl de Lescure's sons take the bus from Lincoln Park to the alternative all-boys school program in Rutland Park. She believes fees are already draining enough from family budgets, pointing to a decision last year to remove a family maximum busing fees that tripled her costs.

"If they are providing these programs, they need to support the programs," she said. "If you're not providing busing, you're not providing support."

But fellow parent Jennifer Andrews, who drives her daughter to an out-of-community school, disagrees.

"If I make a decision for something specialized, I see no reason why the taxpayer should have to bear that expense."



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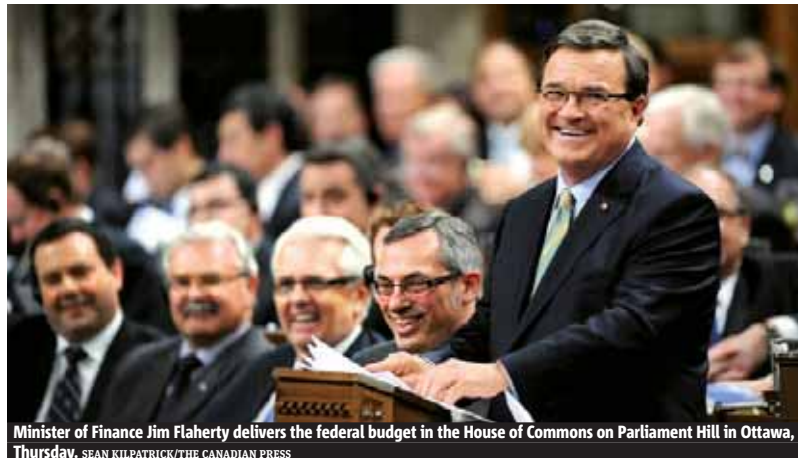
Federal budget puts economic growth in hands of private sector

Budget. Government appears intent on making it easier for businesses to get the green light on major resource projects

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is giving Canada's corporate titans the means to drive the economy — while signalling government is moving to the back seat.

Thursday's massive budget — at nearly 500 pages it is one-third bigger than last year's — is chock-a-block full of direct spending and incentives to help firms expand, invest and export, as well as measures designed to shed some of the shackles on their growth.

"They are trying to create a favourable environment in which businesses can grow. The government is telling business, 'We carried the ball during the recession, now it's your turn,'" said TD Bank chief economist



Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty delivers the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Craig Alexander.

That budget suggests government is getting out of the business of stimulating the economy. In fact, Ottawa is creating a slight fiscal drag with average spending growth of 2.1 per cent over the next five years that is a

shade under inflation.

The message of the budget is that future growth will have to come from exporting to other countries and business investments in plants, machinery and equipment.

"Speedier regulatory approvals, limits on employment

insurance rates, improvements on the foreign worker program, venture capital, what they are doing to support small business innovation, that's all important stuff," Jayson Myers of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters said.

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Penny saved is now nothing but

The humble one-cent piece is set to disappear from Canadian pockets, a victim of inflation.

Thursday's federal budget said the Royal Canadian Mint will strike the last of the little coins this fall.

The budget says the cost of minting a penny has risen to 1.6 cents or \$11 million a year. Its purchasing power has fallen to a 20th of its original value.

"Some Canadians consider the penny more of a nuisance

than a useful coin," the budget documents said.

Pennies will still be legal tender, but as they slowly vanish from circulation, prices will have to be rounded up or down. If the customer has the pennies, they can use them.

Payments with debit or credit cards, or cheques, can also be to the penny. But if the customer is paying cash and doesn't have the pennies, the total will go up or down to the nearest nickel. For example, \$1.02 will become \$1 and \$1.03 will be \$1.05.

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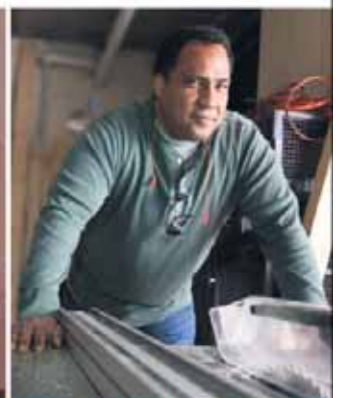
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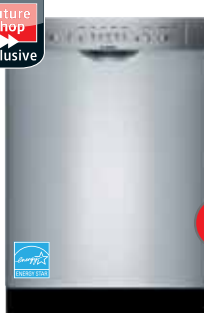
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Ottawa

Win A Baby winners conceive

Natasha and Ryan Derouchie of Ottawa never thought a radio contest would have helped them make their dream of having a child come true, but it did, and they couldn't be happier.

The Hot 89.9 radio station announced on the air Thursday morning that the finalist couple in the controversial Win A Baby contest is expecting a child.

The Derouchie's and four other couples won up to three fertility treatments valued at \$35,000 in October.

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Quebec

Students stage mock hanging of premier

One day after student demonstrators marched on Jean Charest's family property, they staged a mock hanging and burned down an effigy of the Quebec premier dur-

ing street protests Thursday.

That fiery stunt was among the multiple signs in downtown Montreal of the bitter feud over tuition hikes that has gripped the province.

Student protesters also blocked access to Montreal's main courthouse, clogged several city boulevards, and vandalized police cars Thursday.

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Halifax

Door-to-door drug sale a bust

Police say a 43-year-old man tried his luck at selling drugs door-to-door and it didn't turn out very well.

Halifax Regional Police say they responded to a report of a suspicious male who had

been going door-to-door on Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth on Wednesday night.

Police say when they located the male he had a variety of prescription drugs and a brass knuckle switchblade combo in his possession. He will appear in court on charges including possession of a prohibited weapon and illegal possession of a controlled substance. **METRO**

Jury finds Stobbe not guilty in wife's hatchet killing

Winnipeg. Former political advisor says he will focus on raising sons after being exonerated in wife's murder

Minutes after being found not guilty in the brutal killing of his wife, former political adviser Mark Stobbe told reporters he would like to know who the killer was, but it's not his task to find out.

"I've heard the judge say on many occasions that that isn't my job. It's not something I can speculate on," Stobbe, 53, said outside court. "Of course, I want to know."

Stobbe added he now wants to focus on raising his two teenage sons.

"I'm very proud of my sons. I know their mother would be too."



Mark Stobbe talks to media outside the Law Courts in Winnipeg on Thursday after a jury found him not guilty in the second-degree murder of his wife.

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After two days of deliberations, a 12-member jury found Stobbe not guilty of second-degree murder Thursday in the death of his wife, Beverly Rowbotham. Her bludgeoned body was found in her car 15 kilometres away from the couple's home in St. Andrew's, Man., in the early hours of Oct. 25, 2000.

When the verdict was read in a Winnipeg courtroom,

Stobbe let out what sounded like a sigh, leaned forward and put his head down on one arm that was resting on the edge of the prisoner's box.

When he looked up again, his face was flush with emotion.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Chris Martin told Stobbe he could now focus on raising his children as a tribute to his late wife. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Surprise!!!!

Polar bear pays a visit

Louis Reardon, 55, got the shock of his life early Thursday when he leapt out of bed to his son's cries of "Polar bear!" as a large male bear broke into their home in northern Newfoundland.

"He had the door busted open to the dining room with his two front paws and his head in through the door," Reardon said from tiny Goose Cove, just south of St. Anthony, N.L.

"I mean, it frightened the wits right clean out of me, to be that close to a polar bear."

Reardon's son Damien, 29, had heard a ruckus and flicked on the light to discover the animal. Polar bears are notoriously aggressive when cornered, and Damien slammed on a table trying to frighten the intruder as his father raced for a shotgun.

"A polar bear doesn't usually back down," Reardon said. "If he came in the house, God knows what he would have done before he went out."

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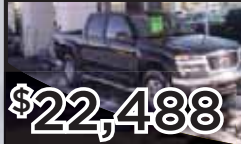
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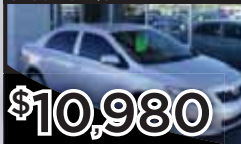
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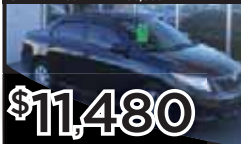
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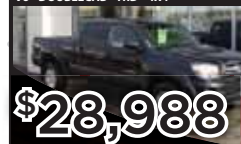
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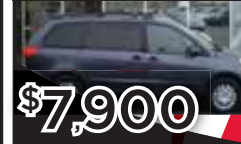
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A full-scale replica of the prehistoric snake Titanoboa swallowing a crocodile is previewed at Grand Central Station in New York. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Exhibit features replica of world's largest snake

Monster snake.

Prehistoric Titanoboa was the length of a bus and weighed about 2,500 pounds

A prehistoric monster snake the length of a school bus that likely fed on supersize turtles and crocodiles has made its way to the Smithsonian Institution for an exhibit opening Friday.

The National Museum of Natural History is featuring a life-size replica of Titanoboa along with a cast of its large vertebrae through January 2013. When it was alive, the

Titanoboa

Titanoboa is related to modern boa constrictors and anacondas.

- Scientists say it was the world's largest predator and large enough to easily eat a cow or a human. It likely fed on large turtles or crocodiles while spending most of its time in water.

snake averaged 48-feet long.

Fossils from the world's largest snake were first discovered in 2004 in a coal mine in Colombia that once was a rainforest. Eventually bones

from at least 60 of the monster snakes were uncovered.

At first scientists labelled the fossils as being vertebrae from a crocodile, but a graduate student noticed there was a difference.

A student interning with the Smithsonian eventually discovered the snake's skull. The specimen broke the previous record for snake length by 11 feet.

Scientists figure the snake weighed about 2,500 pounds. It was found near fossilized plants, giant turtles the size of a kitchen table and other creatures dating to more than 60 million years ago in the Paleocene era after the dinosaurs.

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Never too late. Once-illiterate man publishes book of essays at age 93

The Portuguese-born James Arruda Henry had plenty to be proud of as a U.S. lobster-boat captain who managed to build his own house and raise a family. But he kept a secret into his '90s, one that forced him to bluff his way through life.

Henry was illiterate. He couldn't even read restaurant menus; he'd wait for someone else to place an order and get the same food. Most of his family had no idea.

Now he's 98, and his self-published collection of autobiographical essays is being read in elementary schools. In A Fisherman's Language details his barefoot begin-



James Arruda Henry. JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

nings in Portugal, life in a tenement in Rhode Island, boxing as a young man and his adventures at sea.

"I didn't think it was going to go too far," Henry said.

"I couldn't read or nothing. I tell you, it makes me a very, very happy man to have people call me and write me letters and stuff like that."

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Rebel elephant flees from bath at Irish circus

On the loose.

Runaway animal causes alarm but no injuries to customers in local coffee shop

An elephant called Baby did not want a bath.

Instead, the 40-year-old elephant bolted from a circus in southern Ireland on Tuesday, causing some alarm to customers in a coffee shop where keepers caught up with the runaway.

No one was injured, but a video shot from a nearby office showed that the keepers had trouble keeping up with Baby as he headed away from the coffee shop in Blackpool.

Egle Vilmaite, manager of



Zoo keepers try to guide an elephant away from a coffee shop and stop it rampaging through the streets of Dublin on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the Costa Coffee shop, told Ireland's RTE News: "He was running around on his own and then you could see the

guys from the circus running around, and the elephant wasn't happy."

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Calf born with two extra legs on back

Six-legged calf Lilli stands on the pasture next to its owner Andreas Knutti in Weissenburg, Switzerland, Thursday. The calf was born seven weeks ago with two additional legs on its back.

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'No Viagra, No Party'

Italy faces 'Viagra strike' over economic reforms

Hospital pharmacists are threatening to cut Italians off from their Viagra unless the government amends its plans to reform professions that have high-entry barriers.

Union official Loredana Vasselli said pharmacists decided to focus the protest on Viagra because it is a sought-after drug whose absence "does not put patients' health at risk."

Pharmacists will stage a series of labour actions during April, culminating with the so-called "Viagra strike" if their complaints are not redressed.

One group protested

Thursday outside Parliament under the banner "No Viagra, No Party."

Hospital pharmacists, part of Italy's public health-care system, say Premier Mario Monti's economic liberalization plan is unfair because it gives private pharmacists preference for new licences. The reform calls for opening 5,000 new pharmacies.

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Political unrest. African presidents forced to divert plane by rebels

Five African presidents seeking to restore Mali's elected government were forced to make a mid-air U-turn and head to Ivory Coast to hold their meeting, after demonstrators supporting the military junta took over the tarmac to stop the jets from landing, officials said.

The presidents of Ivory Coast, Benin, Liberia, Niger and Burkina Faso were due to arrive in Mali on Thursday to press for the departure of the junior officers that grabbed power in a coup last week, reversing over two decades of democratic rule in this landlocked nation south of the Sahara.

The planes carrying the presidents landed in the cap-

What happened?

Last week's coup happened in one of the few established democracies in the troubled western half of the African continent.

- **New leader.** Sanogo, who is in his 30s, seized power from President Amadou Toumani Toure, who is considered one of Africa's senior statesman, and was just months from stepping down

ital of Ivory Coast, where they went ahead with their meeting, officials said.

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Poland

Official dismisses assassination claims

Poland's top prosecutor says there is no evidence to support theories that a 2010 plane crash that killed

President Lech Kaczynski was an assassination.

Prosecutor General Andrzej Seremet was reacting Thursday to comments made by Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a conservative party leader, who suggested the plane crash was intentional. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security video adds to debate over teen's death

Florida. Footage of George Zimmerman in handcuffs has Trayvon Martin supporters questioning official story again

A security video that shows neighbourhood watch captain George Zimmerman being led in handcuffs from a police car after he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is adding to the debate over whether the shooting was a case of self-defence.

An attorney for the teen's family said it looks to him that Zimmerman doesn't have injuries to his face and head in the video as Zimmerman's supporters have said.

Zimmerman told police he fired in self-defence and he was not arrested, touching off widespread public outrage and protests across the country. Zimmerman's attorney, Craig Sonner, has said in more than one interview that



In this image taken from video at the Sanford, Fla., police department, George Zimmerman, in red jacket, is escorted into the Sanford police station in handcuffs on Feb. 26, 2012, the night he fatally shot Trayvon Martin.

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his client's nose was broken during the fight with Martin.

Sanford police Sgt. David Morgenstern on Wednesday confirmed that the video being shown by ABC News is of Zimmerman. The 28-year-old's head and face are visible

throughout and he is dressed in a red and black fleece jacket. Police are shown frisking Zimmerman, whose hands were handcuffed behind his back. They then lead him into a police station.

"This certainly doesn't

Supporters

Martin's supporters, including a host of outspoken celebrities and civil rights leaders who have appeared on television for the past two weeks, don't believe Zimmerman's story. They want him arrested and prosecuted.

- **Forced into hiding.** Since the shooting, Zimmerman's supporters say he's gone into hiding and that he and his family have gotten death threats.

look like a man who police said had his nose broken and his head repeatedly smashed into the sidewalk," Ben Crump, an attorney for Martin's family, said in a statement. "George Zimmerman has no apparent injuries in this video, which dramatically contradicts his version of the events of February 26."

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Canadians will find lots of ways to rediscover the dark for Earth Hour.

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Light a candle for the Earth

Earth Hour. People in 135 countries will spend an hour in dark to support the planet

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Earth Hour in Canada — Saturday, March 31.

Earth Hour is one hour where the world unites and turns off their lights from

8:30 to 9:30 p.m. local time, to send a powerful message in support of action on climate change.

Participants see it as an opportunity to hunker down and play board games, or go out to one of many restaurants that serve dinner by candlelight.

More than 5,200 cities and 135 different countries participated in Earth Hour in 2011.

Last year, 43 per cent of Canadians turned off their lights in support of the Earth Hour movement — almost 15-million people — across 427 cities

For more details about

Earth Hour in Canada, visit wwf.ca.

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- **World's largest.** Within four years, Earth Hour has reached more than 1.8-billion people in 135 countries across every continent, making it "the world's largest campaign for the planet."
- **Lights out in space.** In 2012, for the first time, Earth Hour will reach the International Space Station.
- **Watch Earth go dark.** Astronaut and WWF Earth Hour ambassador Andre Kuipers will keep watch as countries across the globe turn out their lights for Earth Hour.
- **Live online.** Kuipers will share photos and live commentary through the European Space Agency (ESA) at flickr.com/people/astro_andre
- **Swaziland.** Nathi Mzilenzi, a boy from Swaziland who organized Earth Hour in his town Shimunye (population 5,633) in 2010 when he was 15 years old, continues to inspire his community to participate in Earth Hour.
- **Libya.** Just five months after the end of the Libyan uprising, 19-year-old Mohammad Nattah will organize Earth Hour in his town of Tripoli for the first time.

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Going dark worldwide

In this file photo, Gordon Kubanek, left, and Frank de Jong hold candles below the unlit Peace Tower on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Many floodlit icons of civilization, like the Eiffel Tower and the Great Wall of China, will go dark Saturday for Earth Hour.

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Research in Motion. Former CEO Jim Balsillie resigns from board

Research in Motion says former co-CEO Jim Balsillie, the hockey-loving executive who for years helped build the BlackBerry into a global force in the smartphone industry, has resigned from the board.

The announcement, symbolic of the changes afoot at Canada's reigning technology leader, came along with a financial report that fell short of analysts' already low expectations.

The company announced from its headquarters in Waterloo, Ont., that it had a loss in the final quarter of its 2011 financial year, rather than the profit that had been expected, as a result of writing down some of its assets.

Sales of the BlackBerry were also below many analysts' expectations. The company, which usually provides guidance about where it expects revenue and profit will be in the near future, said it was discontinuing that practice.

Research In Motion also said it is undertaking a strategic review of its alternatives — a term that can sometimes mean major changes for a company, such as a sale or merger — a process that has essentially

Quarterly results

- RIM reported Thursday a loss for its latest quarter of \$125 million US, or 24 cents per share, as it took a \$355-million charge to goodwill.
- The loss compared with a profit of \$934 million, or \$1.78 per diluted share, a year ago. Revenue fell to \$4.2 billion, down from \$5.6 billion.

been under way for months.

Balsillie — who had been co-chief executive of RIM along with company founder Mike Lazaridis until they stepped aside in January — had become one of Canada's best-known businessmen.

"As I complete my retirement from RIM, I'm grateful for this remarkable experience and for the opportunity to have worked with outstanding professionals who helped turn a Canadian idea into a global success," Balsillie said in a statement.

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Panic at the pumps

Drivers line up for fuel on Thursday in St. Austell, England. A suggestion by government ministers that drivers should store gas in cans at home appeared to ignite an impulse buying of fuel. MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

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Communications

Rogers laying off 300 employees

Rogers Communications says it is laying off about 300 employees across its operations.

Company spokeswoman Patricia Trott says the cuts are focused on management and head-office positions. Employees were notified on Wednesday.

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By the numbers

Metro Calgary picks up most weekly readers: NADbank

Metro Calgary picked up more weekly readers than any other paper in the market, according to the results released Thursday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

Sharing quality news for free, at the right time, in the right place, and in the right format continues to be the recipe for success at Metro, which grew in all seven markets in which it was measured.

Steve Shrout, Metro Western Canada group publisher, points out: "What an incredible gift, as we are about to celebrate five years in Calgary. Metro Calgary continues to have more than twice as many daily and weekly readers as 24 Hours, and with our growing local news team, an expanding distribution network and an ad campaign set to launch next week, we anticipate this gap will continue to widen."

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1 **Junos honour Simple Plan:** After fan mail from troubled youth who found optimism in their music, Montreal's Simple Plan created the Simple Plan Foundation six

years ago to help young people with social and mental-health problems. At the Junos this weekend in Ottawa, they'll be recognized with the Allan Waters Humanitarian Award. Kudos.

2 **Spread the Net:** Historic downtown Peterborough, Ont., arts high school PCVS will be featured on CBC's Rick Mercer Report Tuesday for winning the "Spread the Net" fundraising student challenge, used to purchase mosquito nets to help prevent the spread of malaria in African countries. The win is bittersweet, as the local school board has decided to close the school. Learn more at peterboroughneedspcvs.com.

3 **Queen wedding crasher:** The Queen and Prince Philip stunned newlyweds John and Frances Canning, showing up unannounced just after their wedding in Manchester to congratulate them. This was fantastic PR for Buckingham Palace and the Queen. Also, Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn, you have been replaced if there is ever a Wedding Crashers sequel.

4 **Band Wagon:** A new Canadian YouTube series, Band Wagon, features up-and-coming musicians and bands like the Reason, the Balconies, Union City and Monster Truck driving around in a car singing songs. Great concept, perfect bandwagon to jump on.

5 **James Cameron:** The acclaimed director tweeted @Jim-Cameron on Sunday that he "Just arrived at the ocean's deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good. Can't wait to share what I'm seeing w/you @DeepChallenge" — a new deep-sea documentary based on his adventures in his one-man sub. Cameron reaches the world's deepest point? I'm still trying to reach the deep end of my pool.

6 **Quebec Nordiques:** Quebec City is starting construction on an NHL-style arena this fall, paving the way for them to get an NHL team. The arena should be done by 2015. There's no guarantee they'll get a team again but, fingers crossed, we'll see a Nordiques team skating there soon. The Winnipeg Jets are back, why not the Nordiques? And then the Cleveland Barons.

7 **Jian Ghomeshi:** The host of CBC's radio show Q said in a personal finance Q & A that the best money-saving advice came from his parents: "Be patient. Try to avoid spending money in spontaneous ways." If only that simple advice was given to kids by every parent, we wouldn't have quite as many Canadians in debt.

8 **Pizza Fan applause:** Things are so bad on the Toronto sports scene that the loudest applause is when the Raptors score 100 points at home games, as everyone gets a free slice of pizza. "It's tough when your fans get more excited about a slice of pizza than us winning," said Raptors coach Dwane Casey. Reality bites.

9 **April Fool's Day:** Sunday is April 1. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. In other words, give 'r, pranksters.



A scene from *Wedding Crashers*, where Owen Wilson, left, and Vince Vaughn play divorce mediators who spend their weekends crashing weddings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twinkle, twinkle, that's a lot of stars



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Space

Starriest photo sets a record

More than one-billion stars in the Milky Way can be seen together in detail for the first time in a photograph captured by astronomers. Scientists from the U.K., Europe and Chile made the picture by combining thousands of infra-red-light images from two telescopes in both of our planet's hemispheres.

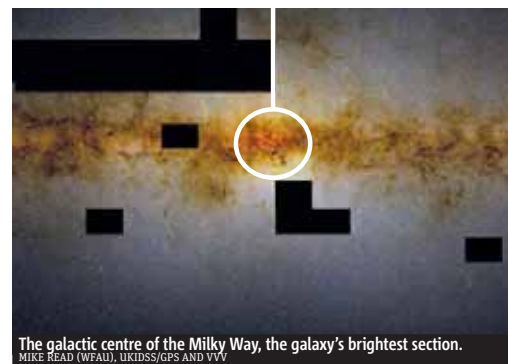
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Zoom deeper to find more stars

The above image is a mere fraction of the entire picture, which alone contains more than 10,000 stars. "Compared to the composite image we took 10 years ago, this one is 100 times deeper," Nick Cross, an astronomer at the University of Edinburgh in charge of archiving the image, told Metro.

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The galactic centre of the Milky Way, the galaxy's brightest section. MIKE READ (WFAU), UKIDSS/GPS AND VVV

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Does anyone else feel like spring is here? I feel like patio beers #yyc

@ashleyjaclyn: Sunny and +11 in #YYC yay summers a comin! beeeers + bbqs!!!!

@pond_e: It's definitely springtime, i saw an ant! .. And then accidentally stepped on it.. #YYC

@jp4ng: Blasting the air conditioner in my car ...feels so good to do that in MARCH, in #YYC

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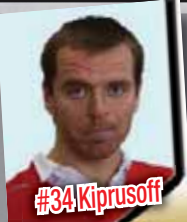
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Julia Roberts butchers an English accent and Lily Collins bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon Snow White in *Mirror Mirror*. HANDOUT

A reflection of mediocrity

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Mirror Mirror.

Tarsem Singh's take on Snow White fails with the Reel Guys. Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

Richard: Ned, as with all of Tarsem Singh Dhandwar's films, *Mirror Mirror* is beautiful to look at. He certainly has an eye for set decoration. But in this case I wish they had spent the money on gag writers rather than lavish sets. I know it is supposed to be a family movie, but even five year olds deserve better than the old hat slapstick and word play on display here. Even the seven dwarfs on their spring-loaded stilts can't put any bounce into this fractured fairy tale.

Ned: There are some really painful moments, agreed.

Synopsis

Julia Roberts plays the evil step-queen to the beautiful Snow White (Lily Collins). After Snow's father, the King (Sean Bean), mysteriously disappears, the Queen brings the country to the brink of bankruptcy and locks Snow away. But when the young princess attracts the attention of a young prince (Armie Hammer) the jealous Queen orders Snow murdered. Instead, she is set free in the forest where she is found by seven dwarfs.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Ned: ●●●●●

The odd mix of modern mannerisms and speech with the period/fairy tale setting was supposed to seem hip and playful, I think, but it just fell flat. And speaking of flat —

and those Tarsem visuals — while the interiors of the palace and the costumes looked amazing, the mysterious forest where much of the action takes place felt so thin and set-like. I expect more from Tarsem in that department.

RC: I expected more from him period. The cast, however, I did think was trying. Collins is picture perfect as Snow White — she bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon version — and Armie Hammer, should his career survive the dreadful dog impression he has to do here, has a future playing handsome princes. Julia Roberts is the star attraction and while her comedic timing is in place, the lines she has to say don't connect. What did you think of the cast?

NE: Hammer was definitely perfectly cast as Prince Charming, proving he can do just about anything — even

that cringe-inducing puppy scene — and still remain regal. Collins was perfectly fine, though her role consisted mostly of reacting to other characters and reiterating the movie's main themes. But Roberts lost me when she couldn't keep up what I can only imagine is supposed to be a British accent for more than a couple of sentences. The performance was all over the place, and honestly I just wanted her to be meaner.

RC: Was she supposed to be doing an English accent? I ask rhetorically. Not since Kevin Costner's Robin Hood has the Standard British accent taken such a mauling. What she does to the Queen's English is evil enough, she doesn't need to be any crueler to get the point across.

NE: Overall, this was an unfortunate mix of risky and safe moves, with not enough of the former.

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Scene in brief

Avengers to close Tribeca

The superhero bonanza *The Avengers* will close the 11th annual Tribeca Film Festival. The festival announced Wednesday that the Marvel epic will be the festival's closing night film on April 28. The film, directed by Joss Whedon and starring Robert Downey Jr., is based on the comic book series that unites Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America and others. The Tribeca Film Festival runs from April 18 to April 29. Opening the festival will be *The Five-Year Engagement*, a comedy starring Jason Segel and produced by Judd Apatow.

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Stifler's mom. The original cougar loves the thrill of the hunt

She had her own ideas for the latest film

I really liked the script, but I did fight with them. I did say that I thought I should sleep with Finch [played by Eddie Kaye Thomas] one last time before I do some other stuff. I did want that to happen, and I was very firm about it ... They said, 'Jennifer, Stifler's Mom needs to evolve and she needs to grow, and she can't just be sleeping with this young boy occasionally.' I don't know how they convinced me, I'm very stubborn.

The young men in the cast have grown up quite a bit

I've noticed that they've gotten way more in touch with their sexuality. All the boys must be going to some famous Hollywood trainer.

She had a few more conquests in mind for Stifler's Mom

I always pictured myself having sex with, like, Oz



Jennifer Coolidge has fun with her 'Stifler's Mom' character.
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[played by Chris Klein]. I thought that Stifler's Mom would move on to some other kids. The only one I wouldn't sleep with was Stifler [played by Seann William Scott], because they wouldn't allow that. They wouldn't go that far. But I wouldn't mind that at all.

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Jim's dad. Eugene Levy dishes about his hookup in American Reunion

On almost not doing American Pie

When I first read the script, it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.' My manager at the time said I should go in and take a meeting, and I said, 'Why? It's too out there for me. This is a kids' movie. Why would I want to be in a movie I wouldn't go and see?'

That standard, apparently, doesn't always apply

I haven't [seen the straight-to-DVD sequels]. I really haven't.

He's happy about his American Reunion hookup

It almost seems like a no-

Quoted

"When I first read the script (for American Pie) it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.'"

Eugene Levy on almost not taking the role of Jim's dad in American Pie

brainer in a way, Stifler's Mom and Jim's Dad, but I've always been married. The fact that Jim's Dad is now a widower, I thought that was really interesting — shocking but interesting.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

Tara Reid's bumpy ride to the 'reunion'

Comeback. Actress best known as American Pie's virginal Vicky talks about her highs and lows, and where Bunny might be now

NED EHRBAR

Metro World News in Hollywood

The first thing you notice in Tara Reid's hotel suite is a helium-filled mylar balloon emblazoned with her smiling face, bobbing near the ceiling behind the actress herself. It can be a little distracting, even when talking to the woman herself, looking fresh and bright and happy to be working again with her American Pie crew. But getting from American Pie to American Reunion wasn't the smoothest of roads.

The first thing I remember seeing you in was the Big Lebowski. What was it like at that point in your career, going from that into Urban Legend into American Pie?

Well, the Coen Brothers are legendary. They're iconic, they're amazing. I loved working with them, and Jeff Bridges was amazing. That whole cast was fantastic. But then American Pie 1 was the Weitz brothers, so it was two again. And then this one, it's two again [with co-directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg]. I love working with two directors.

Do you have a preference, would you say?

It's like if you have twins saying you like having twins



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"I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her."

Tara Reid on her American Pie character Vicky.

better than having one child. I've enjoyed all of the experiences I've been on, and I've been lucky and fortunate with the directors I've worked with.

Then you go on to things like Alone in the Dark, the reality series Taradise. What did that section of your career feel like?

Everything is different chapters in your life, and I've been through many chapters and many experiences, and now I'm off to my next one.

But, you know, to be continued.

So for that next chapter, that "to be continued," what do you have in mind? I just want to keep going forward and keep making great films and keep growing.

Now you come back with American Reunion, getting the band together again. How do you approach that, picking up this character 13 years after the first one? It's like it's like riding a bike.

Once you get back on, boom, you never forget how to ride it. And I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her and where they took her. It really tied up from the first one to this one. It really connected the dots.

Are there any other past characters that you would like to revisit?

Bunny. Let's go back to Bunny. Let's see what she's up to now (laughs).

What do you think Bunny would be up to now?

Who knows? Who knows? She'd probably be on a Housewives of Beverly Hills, yeah (laughs).



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Who's the fairest of them all?

Mirror Mirror hits theatres this weekend, and aside that it stars Julia Roberts in what could be her campiest role ever, the big draw is the movie's parade of elaborate costumes. But Roberts's Evil Queen is hardly the first fairy tale character to work a fierce wardrobe. We take a look at the best- and worst-dressed fairy tale characters of all time.

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The Evil Queen

Oscar-winning costume designer Eiko Ishioka went big, and we mean really big, for Snow White's latest outing in *Mirror Mirror*. Her costumes for Julia Roberts's Evil Queen steal the show with their couture-like proportions, measuring more than six feet in circumference and using a whopping 25 to 35 yards of fabric.



Queen Ravenna

Because 2012 is the year of Snow White, this list is not complete without Charlize Theron's Queen Ravenna. Her villain in *Snow White and the Huntsman* — out later this summer and also starring Kristen Stewart — stays immaculately turned out in all manner of intimidatingly grand gowns and chunky statement jewels. Plus, she has a feathered cape that turns into a flock of birds. Can't get cooler than that.



Snow White, version 1

Jet-black hair, china doll features, rouge lips and puff ball sleeves — Disney's original 1937 princess became the stuff of little girls' obsessions and timeless Halloween costumes. Not to mention the lemon coloured bottom half to her iconic dress is so on trend right now. Very Louis Vuitton spring/summer 12, no?



Cinderella

Blame her for the modern-day obsession with makeovers. In an instant, the girl goes from house slave to flaxen-haired babe in a powder blue ball gown. The dress is fine, but it's the shoes that have landed Cinderella on this list. Because before Christian Louboutin and Miuccia Prada went transparent and sparkly, Cinderella did it first.



Shrek

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But there's no getting around that belt, stretched-to-bursting-point, and the muffing top bubbling above it. He'd probably be less cranky if he'd just buy a bigger belt.



The Mad Hatter

Johnny Depp's take on the character in Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland* looked like an eccentric uncle on magic mushrooms with his floppy bow tie, disheveled Savile Row tailoring and slightly crazy look in the eyes. Either that, or a model straight out of a Vivienne Westwood show.



Fezzik

Who can forget André the Giant's loveable character in *The Princess Bride* with those mutton chops and that frizzy fro. The man's a giant cliché in his raggedy shirt, baggy pants, broad belt and boots — but hey, would you like him as much if he were a fashion plate?



Aurora

In part, you can blame the woman best known as Sleeping Beauty for the fact that manufacturers always use that same shade of cotton candy pink for girls' toys. If Paris Hilton stepped back in time a good 50 years, she might be dressed like this — with a slightly shorter hemline of course.



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Action



Wrath of the Titans

Director. Jonathan Liebesman

Stars. Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike

The brawny sequel to 2009's Clash of the Titans, Wrath of the Titans is a kind of masterwork of monster mash pop art. This thing is just wall to wall creatures and the eye widening ways in which half god son of Zeus Perseus (Sam Worthington) destroys them is downright glorious. The cynic in you may start to question the plot and the pithy character motivations, but for heavens sake, don't; just allow your inner 12 year old to embrace it.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Documentary



Jiro Dreams of Sushi

Director. David Gelb

Stars. Jiro Ono

Jiro Ono is widely regarded as the world's greatest sushi maker, but unlike his famous Western celeb-chef contemporaries, he has no desire for the spotlight: his michelin-starred sushi bar is located in a Tokyo subway station. David Gelb's affectionate, precisely edited portrait touches on some larger issues about Japanese culture — particularly the inheritance of talent and legacy from father to son — but it's best viewed as a showcase for Jiro's sumptuous-looking dishes.

ADAM NAYMAN

Titanic 3D not a cash grab says Avatar star Worthington



Sam Worthington is doubtful the 3D conversion of the Titanic is just about the money. HANDOUT

Anchorman 2. It's time to crack open that bottle of Sex Panther

This is kind of a big deal: After years of trying to get it off the ground, newscaster Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell) will finally be back in Anchorman 2.

"I want to announce this to everyone in the Americas, to our friends in Spain, Turkey and the U.K., including Eng-

land," he said on Wednesday night's Conan show, in full character. "That as of 0900 Mountain time, Paramount Pictures and myself, Ronald Joseph Aaron Burgundy, have come to terms on a sequel to Anchorman."

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Controversy. Star of Avatar comes to the defence of director James Cameron, saying group who reworked blockbuster 'pushed themselves'

Director James Cameron, who recently spent a few hours at the deepest point in the ocean in the Mariana Trench, is about to release his monster blockbuster hit Titanic in 3D format. It was once the most successful movie of all time, raking in \$1.84 billion in 1997, but was beat out by Cameron's other landmark 3D film Avatar with a whop-

ping \$2.77 billion. So, does this whole 3D conversion of the story of Jack and Rose start to smell a little like a lame money-grab?

Sam Worthington, star of Avatar, came to the defence of the director while promoting his own upcoming 3D film, Wrath of the Titans:

"Audiences are smart. They know when you just put

the 3D on and it's just to get money. They know it. And also the 3D can be very simplified. This at least, I believe the guys pushed themselves a bit to try to push the 3D and I think audiences will notice that. They're going to see that Titanic 3D as well — that Jim [Cameron] hasn't just tacked it on to get extra bucks."

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Contraband (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-10
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:25-8
The Grey (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:45
Man on a Ledge (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:45-9:35
The Muppets (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:7
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:05
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (STC) Fri-Thu 9:45
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
War Horse (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35-9:25
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Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:30
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John Carter (PG) Fri 3:20-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:40 Thu 9:40
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
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Big Miracle (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45
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The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 8:45
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Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:45-9:30
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The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 10:55
Mirror Mirror (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
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Titanic 3D (PG) No Passes Mon 6:30 No Passes Wed 12-4-8 No Passes Thu 12-4-8:05
The Vow (PG) Fri 12:50-4:05-6:55-9:55 Sat 4:05-6:55-9:55 Sun-Wed 12:50-4:05-6:55-9:55 Thu 12:50-4:05-9:55
Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Wed 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:35 Thu 12:55-3:20-10:35
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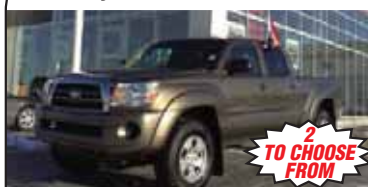
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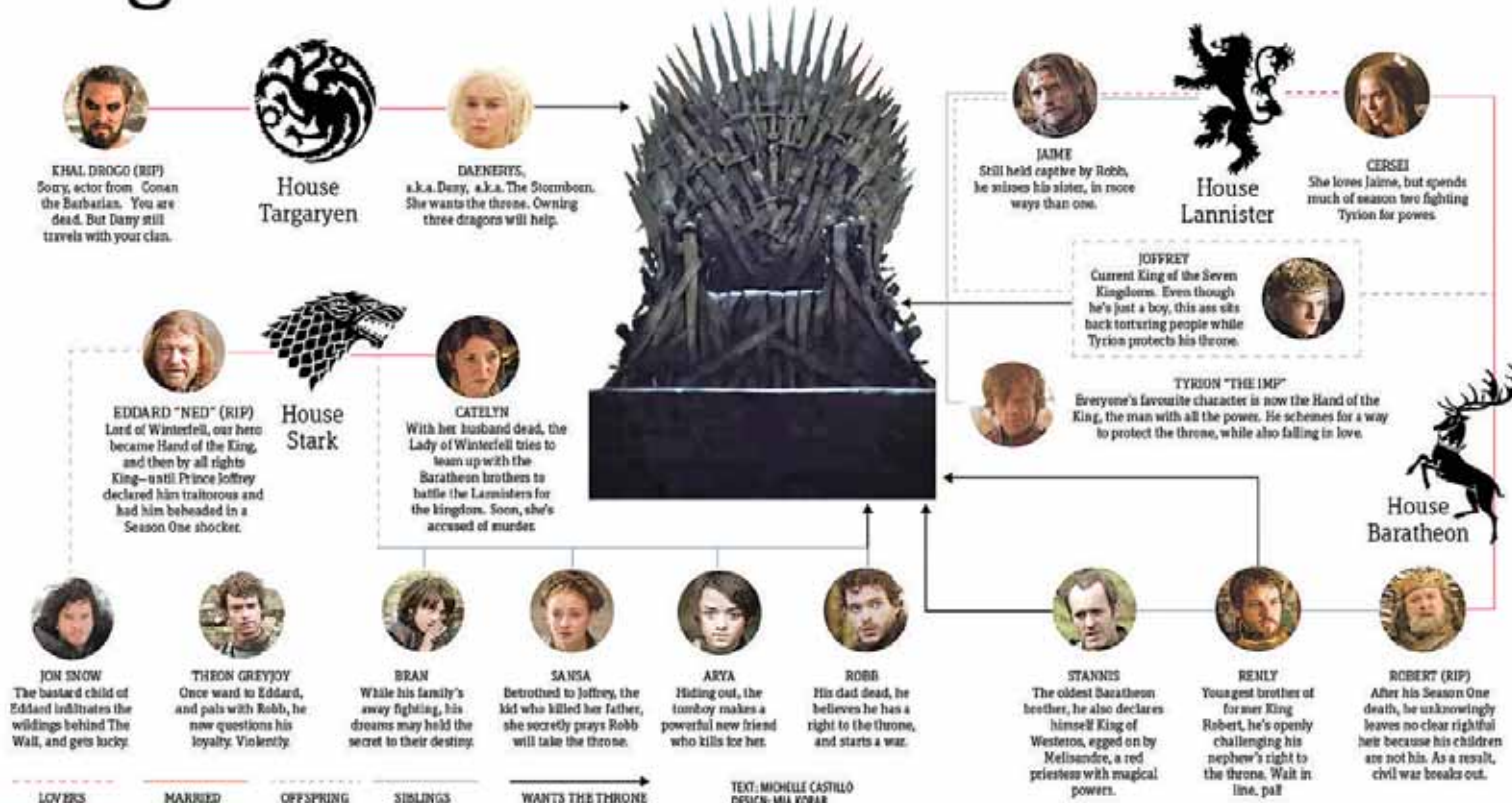


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It has been a rough rodeo for co-frontman

Blue Rodeo. Jim Cuddy looks back on the experiences that made the band the success it has become

The boyhood friendship between Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor has given way to one of the most fruitful songwriting partnerships in Canadian

music history. But it hasn't necessarily been an easy ride. On Sunday, Blue Rodeo will be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at the Juno Awards. Co-frontman Cuddy looks back at Blue Rodeo's quarter-century of hits, slips and near-splits.

Answers have been edited and condensed.

Blue Rodeo has won dozens of awards over the years. How is this one different?

Oh, there's no doubt it's different. Any time you're being rewarded for your entire career, it's a good deal. And I think that what's also good is that it hits Blue Rodeo at a time when everyone's comfortable looking back. This band is not particularly comfortable patting itself on the back.

You've spent some time looking back recently. Has that given you new insights

into old albums? Does it make you wish you could change things?

I don't have any revisionist dreams, 'cause we couldn't have done anything other than we did. I look back at (1995's) *Nowhere to Here* and I realize that was a band at complete conflict and crisis. And the fact that we even got a record out was amazing. That was not a pleasant record for me to revisit. But how

to change it? You can't possibly change it. We've somehow managed to keep the carnival rolling along.

Was that time around *Nowhere to Here* the most difficult in the band's history?

Oh, without a doubt. And it was sort of funny that it followed very closely on the heels of the most blissful time. But it was a time when everyone was just discontent. Greg hurt himself at the stu-

dios, he was all banged up. It was winter and we were all crammed inside. It was really the exact inverse of the making of *Five Days in July*, (which) was all bliss and open doors and all friends around.

Was there a time you were worried that the band would split?

Sure. Christ. I was worried that if the band did stay together, I couldn't stand it.

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Sound Check



Checking the name check



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Here's the sort of game that gets played in the bars during events like Canadian Music Week: while hundreds of songs include mentions of L.A., New York, Chicago, London, Tokyo and other international cities. Think hard enough and you'll come up with songs that mention Kansas City, Phoenix, Tulepe and Galveston. But how many NON-Canadian artists can you list that name check Canadian towns, cities, provinces and landmarks in their songs? Challenge accepted.

Green Day, *She's a Rebel*

The rebellious subject of the song is known, "From Chicago to Toronto."

Violent Femmes, *Vancouver*

Not a hit, but a nice nod from this Milwaukee band.

Bon Iver, *Calgary*

A track from his 2011 Grammy-winning album, *Bon Iver, Bon Iver*. The video has been viewed

nearly 3 million times on YouTube, too.

Death Cab for Cutie, *I Will Follow You Into the Dark*

There's a line in this single from the *Plans* album that goes "You and me have seen everything to see/From Bangkok to Calgary."

The Wedding Present, *Montreal*

Dozens of songs have been written about Montreal but I like this one by David Gedge and his band from Leeds, England.

Carly Simon, *You're So Vain*

To astronomers, the mystery here isn't the person at which the song is directed. Carly references her former love as having taken a Learjet up to Nova Scotia to see a solar eclipse of the sun. But which one? There were two preceding the release of the song on December 2, 1972. Was she singing about March 7, 1970 or July 10, 1972?

Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, *Helpless*

OK, so Neil is Canadian, but he still had to convince the other three guys to record a song set in a "town in north Ontario." Apparently, the town was inspired by Omenece.

Can anyone add to this list?

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Megan likes being a Fox

Don't hate Megan Fox because she's beautiful. The *Friends with Kids* star feels right at home with her striking looks.

"I live well with my image. I cannot complain. I would not trade my place with an unattractive girl," she tells French magazine *Jalouse*.

Of course, Fox might not be aware of exactly how the rest of the world sees her: "I hate taking pictures," she says. "I never look at them, otherwise I would have to change everything. I prefer not to see any and trust the photographer, who knows his job."



Twilight star is now single, ladies

Twilight star Peter Facinelli officially filed for divorce from Jennie Garth this week, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to *People* magazine.

"I was very resistant. I didn't want it to happen. It took me some time to come to peace with it," Garth tells the magazine about the divorce.

"I've gone through my darkest parts and I'm coming out of it. I'm OK. I don't know what the future holds, but then I've never been a planner. And maybe that's a good thing."

Coincidentally, the two have a reality TV show debuting next month, and their divorce will reportedly be a major plot point.



Peter Facinelli

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The Word



Lindsay Lohan is back on the streets

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For the first time in recent history, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation, in jail, or falling out of a car.

At a hearing Thursday afternoon, Judge Stephanie Sautner — who has, historically, not been a fan of Lohan or her courtroom circus — ended the actress' formal probation after agreeing that her community service was successfully completed. In return, Lohan is required to obey all laws — even the annoying ones that we non-famous people abide by — for two-and-a-half years.

Where's Lohan to next?

- Canada, it seems. Her upcoming Elizabeth Taylor movie is shooting in Toronto, and she's been granted a Canadian work permit, reports TMZ.

"I know it's kinda hard when people are following you all over the place, but that's the life you chose," said Sautner. "I'm not going to give a lecture because you know what you need to do. You need to live your life in a more mature way. Stop the nightclubbing and focus on your work."

Or focus on a Magic Eye — anything should do at this point, Linds. We're proud of you, and we're cancelling your standing Monday gossip reservation.



Russell Brand ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Did Russell Brand go back to his cheating ways while married to Katy Perry?

It's unclear what caused the sudden split between Katy Perry and Russell Brand, but Perry's pals apparently think the British comedian was being unfaithful.

One of her friends, actor Jonathan Schaech, posted on Twitter, "Cheating is easy, try doing something challenging and be faithful," and the post was retweeted by another friend of Perry, jewelry designer Markus Molinari, who added his own comment:

"Sееее Russell!"

Whatever the case may be, Perry was pretty convinced last year that Brand would be faithful: "He's made no secret of what his life was like before me, but that's then and this is the future," she told *Radar Online*.

"He's cheated in the past but he knows how good he has it with me and I know he'd never do anything to jeopardize that. I trust him 100 per cent."

Brown formally charged with DUI

After being pulled over for using his phone behind the wheel and subsequently being arrested, Bobby Brown has been formally charged with driving under the influence, according to TMZ.

Whitney Houston's ex-husband reportedly had a blood alcohol level of .12 at the scene, sources say.

But Brown's lawyer, Tiffany Feder, doesn't want anyone rushing to judgment.

"Everyone is innocent until proven guilty and Mr. Brown was not driving erratically," she says. "He was speaking on his cellphone. Mr. Brown has not been convicted of anything associated with this incident."

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This recipe makes 24 crostini. EMILY RICHARDS

Taste of entertaining gets more appealing

Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini. These little bites will impress guests with their contrasting textures of crunch and softness



DINNER EXPRESS
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Deep, earthy green spinach with lots of garlic sits atop a toasted baguette slice for the perfect contrast of crunch and softness in these Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini appetizers.

For an added flavour hit,

place a shaving of aged Manchego cheese on top of the spinach just before serving.

You can also make the crostini ahead of time and keep on hand for a quick appetizer accompaniment for those times when unexpected guests drop by.

1. Brush the baguette slices with some of the extra virgin olive oil and place them on large baking sheet. Toast the baguette slices in a 425 F (220 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until they are golden brown. Sprinkle with salt and let cool.

2. Cook the spinach, one bag at a time, in large nonstick skillet over medium high heat, stirring often, for about

5 minutes or until wilted. Place in colander and drain well. Repeat this step with the remaining bag. Set aside.

3. Heat the remaining olive oil in skillet over medium heat. Cook the garlic, anchovies and hot pepper flakes for about 2 minutes, or until turning they are golden.

4. Add the spinach and toss it to coat with olive oil and garlic sauce. Cook everything for

about 2 minutes or until it is all well coated and warmed. Remove the mixture from heat and season to taste with salt.

4. Divide the mixture among the toasted baguette slices and serve.

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Ingredients

- Half French baguette, sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 anchovies, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot pepper flakes
- 2 bags (10 oz/300 g each) baby spinach, rinsed

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It's a magical combination of the Italian aperitif Aperol (\$21.99 - \$25.98) with an equal part of Prosecco, a dash of sparkling water and a garnishing slice of orange.

Prosecco aficionados may cringe, but the refreshing flavour mix screams spring and is an amazing appetite enhancer, which explains why everyone in the Vento region loves a glass before dinner.

Originating in Veneto, prosecco is a lightly sparkling white wine with a characteristically dry personality that is effervescent without going full blown bubbly. Made with the glera grape variety, it's produced using the Charmat method — which means its sparkle comes from a second fermentation in a steel tank rather than inside the bottle like its competitors from Champagne.

While selection varies across the country, this is one wine style with which it's hard to find a bad example. Piera Martellozzo's Blu Giovello Prosecco (\$14.95 - \$16.99) is a bone dry version with subtle tropical fruit flavours that make it ideal for hard to match menus like sushi and Thai.

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Bake-Off

Pumpkin Ravioli wins

Pumpkin Ravioli with Salted Caramel Whipped Cream is the winning dish of the 2012 Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest.

TV host Martha Stewart announced on her show that Christina Verrelli, of Devon, Pa., was the winner. Verrelli wins \$1 million and \$10,000 worth of GE kitchen appliances.

Made with Pillsbury Crescent dough sheets, the recipe can be found on Pillsbury's website, pillsbury.com, along with all the other finalists. All entries in the contest were required to include at least one eligible Pillsbury product.

Three category winners each receive \$5,000 cash and \$3,000 in appliances. Those dishes are Sausage-Pomodoro Brunch Bake by Maria Vasseur, of Valencia, Calif.; Asparagus, Artichoke and Red Pepper Pizza by Terri Sherman, of Palos Heights, Ill.; and Chicken Empanada Cones and Donna Wolfe, of Hamilton, N.J.

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Dip Duo. Dunk your appetizers

Ontario Greenhouse Tomato Dip with Canadian Bacon

1. In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, cream cheese, cheddar cheese, onion, garlic, green pepper and black pepper.

2. Add crumbled bacon and chopped tomatoes. Mix evenly.

Oven Dried Tomato Dip

1. Preheat oven to 350 F/180 C.

2. Slice Ontario greenhouse tomatoes thinly and place on a perforated oven sheet to dry

for 30 - 45 minutes.

3. In a blender, combine the cream cheese, tomatoes, gar-

lic and olive oil. Process until ingredients are mixed, not creamy.

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Ingredients

Tomato Dip with Bacon

- 1 cup (250 mL) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) mayonnaise
- 4 oz (112 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 g) cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup (63 g) chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup (63 g) diced green pepper
- 1 large Ontario greenhouse tomato, seeded and diced
- 1 pound Canadian bacon (454

g), cooked crisp, drained and crumbled

- 1/2 tsp (6 g) garlic, minced
- Black pepper to taste

Oven Dried Tomato Dip

- 1 pound (454 g) Ontario greenhouse tomatoes dried in the oven
- 8 oz (224 g) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced



Both dips serve six to eight people. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

On the web



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SPORTS

Flames preview

Colorado at Calgary
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The Flames (35-28-15) host Colorado (40-33-6), which is winless in four after losing 1-0 to Vancouver on Wednesday. The Avalanche have scored only five goals during their winless streak. Milan Hejduk hasn't scored since Feb. 10 and has 13 goals on the season, the lowest total in his career. Matt Duchene has one assist in 11 games this month.

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On the web



Glenn Howard says his rink is "still riding a high" after winning the Brier on March 12. He'll try to carry that positive energy to the international stage representing Canada as the world curling championships get underway this weekend in Switzerland. Scan the code for the story.



Stampede chairman John Forzani, left, and Flames president Ken King speak to members of the media in Calgary on Thursday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flames take over majority in Stamps

New direction. Deal is expected to be finalized in next few weeks

The Calgary Flames' sports empire continues to grow.

The NHL team announced Thursday it has increased its stake in the CFL's Stampede from five per cent to a majority position.

The Flames already have a controlling interest in the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League and own both the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League and Abbotsford Heat, their American Hockey League farm team.

"I don't think (we're) too big," Flames president Ken King said in response to questions about a perceived monopoly.

"Now, in fact, with the addi-

Stadium issues

Ken King tried to deflect questions relating to the city's two aging sports facilities. The Flames went public in 2008 with their desire to replace Scotiabank Saddledome.

- The Saddledome is one of the NHL's oldest buildings, having opened in 1983. It underwent a major renovation in 1995. The Flames' lease is due to

expire in 2014.

- McMahon Stadium was built in 1960 and had renovations in 2010.
- "It would be logical to look at whether a stadium would accompany a new (arena). But that's not the endgame. It's probably something that we will take a look at," King said.

tion of this team it's the right size."

The Flames have a six-member ownership group led by chairman Murray Edwards, a billionaire oilman who owns Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

The CFL transaction, subject to league approval, is expected to be finalized in the next few

weeks.

King also announced a new five-year contract for John Hufnagel, the Stamps coach and GM, perhaps as a way of illustrating that things will not be changing on the football front.

Hufnagel had two years remaining on his current contract but the new deal will kick in this season.

The Stampede was sold in 2005 by California businessman Michael Feterik to a 12-member group that included former Stampede players John Forzani, Dave Sapunjis and Bob Viccars, businessman Ted Hellard and former CFL commissioner Doug Mitchell. Some members of the group have remained anonymous.

Hellard served as co-managing partner until selling his shares in 2010. Forzani remained as chairman.

Forzani said Thursday the group of owners had always planned to sell the team at some point. They bought it as a means of getting control back in local hands at a time when the franchise was struggling.

"We're very very happy with what's transpired here, but at the same time we're a bit sad," Forzani said.

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NHL

Dismal season costs Habs GM Gauthier his job

The struggling Montreal Canadiens fired general manager Pierre Gauthier on Thursday, saying the direction of the storied franchise had to change.

The NHL team announced the Gauthier firing first in a terse statement, ahead of a news conference with owner Geoff Molson.

Bob Gainey, whom Gauthier succeeded as GM, is also leaving his role as a team adviser, Molson told the news conference. Gauthier ultimately paid the price for a 29-34-14 season.

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Calgary owner Geoff Molson. RYAN REMIOW/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

Bombers bring back Johnson

All-star cornerback Jovon Johnson was signed to a contract extension by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Thursday.

Johnson, who is entering his fifth season with the Bombers, was picked as the league's the top defensive player in 2011, the first time ever a defensive back has been selected.

He was a CFL all-star for the second straight season in 2011 and an East Division all-star for the third straight season. He's also fourth on Winnipeg's all-time list with 594 yards as a punt returner.

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x-Detroit	77	46	26	3	2	239	191	97	30-5-1-1	16-21-2-1	3-5-2-0	L1
Nashville	77	44	25	3	5	219	202	96	24-9-2-3	20-16-1-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Chicago	78	43	26	4	5	235	225	95	27-8-1-4	16-18-3-1	7-1-0-2	W1
San Jose	77	39	28	5	5	211	199	88	24-12-2-1	15-16-3-4	6-3-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	77	38	27	5	7	178	165	88	21-14-0-4	17-13-5-3	7-3-0-0	W1
Phoenix	77	37	27	3	10	200	202	87	19-13-2-4	18-14-1-6	4-2-0-4	L2
Colorado	79	40	33	4	2	201	208	86	22-15-1-1	18-18-1-1	5-3-1-1	L4
Calgary	78	35	28	6	9	191	215	85	21-11-1-5	14-17-5-4	4-2-2-2	L1
Anaheim	77	33	35	5	6	194	213	77	21-17-2-0	12-16-3-6	4-5-1-0	W1
Minnesota	77	32	35	2	8	164	212	74	18-16-1-3	14-19-1-5	4-6-0-0	W1
Edmonton	77	31	37	3	6	207	226	71	18-16-2-3	13-21-1-3	5-2-1-2	L1
Columbus	77	25	45	2	5	181	252	57	15-21-1-2	10-24-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1

x — clinched playoff berth; d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a — team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Philadelphia 7 Toronto 1
N.Y. Islanders 5 Pittsburgh 3
New Jersey 6 Tampa Bay 4
Washington 3 Boston 2 (SO)
Minnesota 3 Florida 2 (OT)
Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (SO)
San Jose at Phoenix
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 1 Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Winnipeg 2
Los Angeles 3 Calgary 0
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1
Columbus 4 Detroit 2
Anaheim 3 San Jose 1
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

FLYERS 7, MAPLE LEAFS 1

First Period

1. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 10 (Simmonds, Briere) 5:34
2. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 11 (Briere, Jagr) 11:01 (pp)

3. Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Connolly, Crab) 14:16
Penalties — Rosehill Tor (roughing, unsportsmanlike conduct) 7:17.

Second Period

4. Philadelphia, Simmonds 24 (Briere, Coburn) 3:55
5. Philadelphia, Read 23 (Talbot, Gustafsson) 12:03 (sh)

Penalties — Talbot Pha, Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 2:38, Jagr Pha (tripping) 4:36, Carle Pha (tripping) 10:54, Hartnell Pha (slashing), Brown Tor (slashing, misconduct) 14:05, Simmonds Pha (cross-checking) 18:25.

Third Period

6. Philadelphia, Wellwood 5 (Read, Voracek) 5:49
7. Philadelphia, Voracek 15 (Jagr, Kubina) 7:51
8. Philadelphia, Simmonds 25 (Briere, Jagr) 11:44
Penalties — B.Schenn Pha (roughing), Phaneuf Tor (roughing, slashing) 8:21.

Shots

Philadelphia	10	10	10	30
Toronto	5	6	6	17

Goal — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (W.13-9-1)
Toronto: Rynnas (L.0-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 1-3 Toronto: 0-3.
Referees — Mike Hasenfratz, Wes McCauley.
Linesmen — Jonny Murray, Jean Morin.

Attendance — 19,415 (18,819).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	46	53	99
Stamkos, TB	55	35	90
Giroux, Pha	27	59	86
Spezza, Ott	31	49	80
Neal, Pgh	37	41	78

Not including last night's games

GOLF

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At Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Par 72 — First Round

Amy Yang
Lindsey Wright
Yani Tseng
Nicole Castrale
Paula Creamer
Jodi Ewart
Katherine Hull
Haegi Kang
Hee Kyung Seo
Sun Young Yoo
Cyndie Clanton
Julieta Granada
Hee-Won Han
Vicky Hurst
I.K. Kim
Candie Kung

SICILIAN OPEN

At Sciacca, Sicily

Par 72 — First Round

a-amateur

Søren Kjeldsen
Jamie Donaldson
Tano Goya
James Morrison
Joakim Lagergren
Alex Haindl
Gary Orr
Victor Riu
Shane Lowry
Alastair Forsyth
Richard Green
Craig Lee
Alvaro Velasco
Shiwan Kim
David Lynn
Nicolas Colaserts
Sam Hutsby
Bernd Weisberger
Bernd Rittmhammer
Chris Wood
Also
Andrew Parr

TENNIS

SONY ERICSSON OPEN

At Key Biscayne, Fla.

MEN

Singles — Quarter-finals

Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Mardy Fish

(8), U.S., 6-1, 6-3.

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. David Ferrer

(5), Spain, 6-2, 7-6 (1).

Doubles — Semifinals

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2),

Canada, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan

Bopanna (6), India, 6-2, 6-4.

Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (7),

Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1),

United States, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN

Singles — Semifinals

Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Caroline

Wozniacki (4), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Agnieszka Radwanska (5), Poland, def. Mari-

on Bartoli (7), France, 6-4, 6-2.

SOCCER

MLS

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	3	0	0	9	6	1
Houston	2	1	0	6	2	2
Chicago	1	0	1	4	2	1
New York	1	2	0	3	5	5
Columbus	1	1	0	3	2	2
New England	1	2	0	3	1	4
D.C.	0	2	1	1	1	4
Montreal	0	2	1	1	1	5
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	2	6
Toronto FC	0	2	0	0	1	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	0	1	7	3	0
Seattle	2	0	0	6	5	1
Real Salt Lake	2	1	0	6	5	2
San Jose	2	1	0	6	4	1
Colorado	2	1	0	6	5	1
Portland	1	1	1	4	4	3
FC Dallas	1	1	1	4	4	4
Los Angeles	1	1	0	3	4	4
Chivas USA	1	2	0	3	1	2

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Tonight's game

FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Columbus at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.

Montreal at New York, 4 p.m.

Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10 p.m.

San Jose at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.

New England at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

Sunday's games

Chicago at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Kansas City at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

Crossword

Across

1 Suitable
4 Egg part
8 Eccentric
12 Appomattox
VIP
13 "Super-food"
fruit
14 Met melody
15 Stuff drifting
in the ocean
17 Depend (on)
18 Hit
19 Jewel
21 Trawler need
22 Quantum theo-
rist Max
26 Lay out
29 Muppet master
Henson
30 Before
31 Vague
32 Swindle
33 Ontario tribe
34 "— Town"
35 Salary
36 Go in search of
prey
37 Pluto, once
39 That girl
40 High times
41 Get snug
45 Addict
48 Banana's cousin
50 Bucks' mates
51 Re planes
52 Rest-room, for
short
53 Micro-wave,
jocularly
54 Is going to
55 Weeps

Down

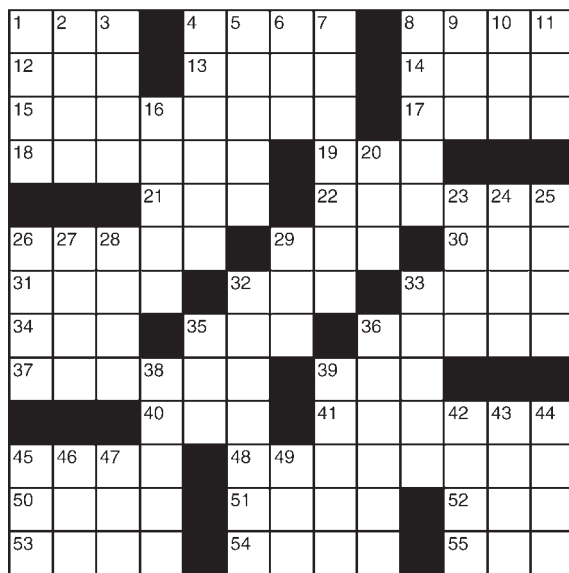
1 Heidi's range
2 Hide
3 Rend
4 Talked
on and on
5 Four pairs
6 "7 Faces of

Dr. —"

7 Leader
8 Fate
9 Raw
rock
10 Lubricate
11 Band-leader
Kyser
16 Fool
20 Shade source
23 Infamous lyricist
24 Team of work-
ers
25 Nautical stabi-
lizer
26 Buy stuff
27 Cohort of Ringo
28 Pound of
poetry
29 Bliss
32 Dupe

33 Top of a wave
35 Energy
36 Carbolic acid
38 Hospital em-
ployee
39 Tangle
42 Body powder
43 Taleteller
44 Jealousy
45 Grecian vessel
46 Old French coin
47 "A mouse!"
49 Mainlander's
memento

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Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

1	2	5	7	9	4	6	8	3
4	6	3	8	5	2	9	7	1
7	9	8	6	1	3	4	2	5
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
3	1	2	4	8	7	5	9	6
5	8	9	1	3	6	7	4	2
9	3	6	5	4	8	2	1	7
2	4	7	3	6	1	8	5	9
8	5	1	2	7	9	3	6	4

Weather

TODAY

MAX: 12°
MIN: 1°

SATURDAY

MAX: 9°
MIN: 0°

SUNDAY

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MIN: -3°

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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You need to make changes and spend less time worrying what other people think of you. Most think highly of you anyway.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will come out of your shell to-day and make a good impression on everyone you meet.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

This is an excellent time for new alliances and new beginnings. Change is good for you. The world will smile on you so be yourself.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

If something you are working on seems to be taking up all of your time, that's a sign you should be working on other things.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

A lot of things are happening over which you have no control. Don't worry. You won't sink without trace.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Someone may think they've forced you into a corner but they're mad if they think you will change.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You will find it easier to get along with people you work with on a daily basis, and that's good because you are going to need allies over the next few weeks.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Go all out over the next few days to start something new, something creative, something that you will be remembered for.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 -

Dec. 21. Your main need now is to find a space you can call your own. You deserve some peace and quiet for a change.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. If you have not planned anything for the next couple of days then get planning now. Travel and social plans are well starred now.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

You'll have to make some tough decisions early next week concerning what you own, what you earn.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Make it a priority to have as much fun as possible over the next 24 hours. Get the most out of life.

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Joel

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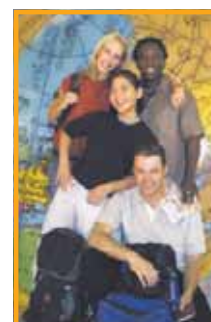
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